## House Resolution No. 699

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable young Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

Whereas, Denton Scott Melvin, a resident of Rock Port, Missouri, has enjoyed the honor of being named Optimist Teenager of the Week; and

Whereas, Denton Melvin is a member of the summer weight-lifting program, the football team, the wrestling team, the track team, the school play, the R-Club, and Future Farmers of America, where he earned the Star Greenhand Award; and

Whereas, Denton Melvin has also distinguished himself by qualifying for state in business and playing an alto saxophone in the Rock Port Band; and

Whereas, Denton Melvin has spent his summers playing summer league baseball, serving as a baseball and softball umpire, and helping coach flag football; and

Whereas, an employee of McDonald's Corporation for two years, Denton Melvin plans to attend college and major in the computer field following graduation; and

Whereas, Denton Melvin can take pride in knowing he has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which he has so generously and enthusiastically participated; and

Whereas, Denton Melvin has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his parents, Scott and Shauna Melvin; and two brothers, Kyle Melvin of St. Louis and Dalton Melvin, a freshman at Rock Port:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Denton Melvin for his well-deserved selection as Optimist Teenager of the Week and in further wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Denton Scott Melvin.

Offered by
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 699, adopted February 21, 2005.
Rod letton Speaker